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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 638
Subject: Children and Minors; Family Services Division; Health Department; Social Services Department
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Attorney General's Office**, the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **State Public Defender**, and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

The **Department of Public Safety - Fire Marshall** state they would be willing to assist with the approximately 250 facilities operating under license-exempt status and would absorb the cost of this service to assure these facilities meet applicable fire codes.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2004
(10 Mo.)

FY 2005

FY 2006

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses which are license-exempt residential care facilities could be affected by this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires license-exempt residential care facilities to provide parents or guardians with two copies of a notice of parental responsibility. One copy will be kept in the files of the facility with the parent or guardian's signature.

The notice of parental responsibility will include:

- Notification that the facility is license-exempt and is not subject to inspections or supervision by the state;
- Notification that the facility is complying with applicable fire, health and sanitation requirements;
- The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the inspectors; and
- Notification that background checks have been conducted on employees of the facility.

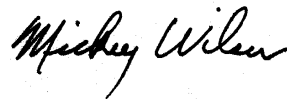
A copy of the notice of parental responsibility will be filed annually in the month of August with the Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Department must give facilities written notification within twenty days of any suspected noncompliance. If the facility does not comply within twenty days, the Department may notify the county's prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney may seek injunctive relief against the facility.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services
Office of Prosecution Services
Attorney General's Office
Office of State Courts Administrator
State Public Defender
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Public Safety - Fire Marshall

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